

# Michael McLaughlin

Michael McLaughlin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 11, 1996

Date of death: Feb 11, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Ridgefield Boro Fire Department  
604 Broad Avenue  
Ridgefield, NJ 07657  
Chief: Mike Kees

# Kevin Malone

Kevin Malone was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 25, 1996

Date of death: May 25, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Mahwah Township Fire Department  
300 B Route 17 South  
Mahwah, NJ 07430  
Chief: George Polster

# Johnson Oatman

Johnson Oatman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 6, 1997

Date of death: Nov 6, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Ewansville Volunteer Fire Department  
Route 206  
Mount Holly, NJ 08060  
Chief: Charles Oatman

# Bruce Lindner

Bruce Lindner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Past Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 11, 1996

Date of death: Jul 11, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Relief Hose Company No. 2  
130 Weiss Terrace  
Raritan Borough, NJ 08869  
Chief: Philip Nanna

# Leslie Hendricks

Leslie Hendricks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 1996

Date of death: Sep 5, 1996

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Union Township Fire Department  
1 Bond Drive  
Union Township, NJ 07083  
Chief: Frederic A. Fretz

# R. Willard Hopler

R. Willard Hopler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 7, 1996

Date of death: Jan 7, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Rockaway Borough Fire Department  
1 East Main St.  
Rockaway, NJ 07866  
Chief: William Hopler

# Peter “Butch” Borwegen

Peter “Butch” Borwegen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 6, 1995

Date of death: Jun 6, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Edison Division of Fire  
Plainfield/Simpson Avenue  
Edison, NJ 08820  
Chief: Albert Lankie

# Michael Canonico

Michael Canonico was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 25, 1995

Date of death: Nov 25, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Andover Township Volunteer Fire Department  
625 Limecrest Road  
Newton, NJ 07860  
Chief: David Wilson

# Henry Williams

Henry Williams was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 18, 1995

Date of death: Mar 18, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

New Jersey Forestry/Delran VFD

Delran, NJ 08075

Chief:

# Thomas P. Ryan

Thomas P. Ryan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 30, 1997

Date of death: Dec 30, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Middletown Township Fire Dept.  
900 Leonardville Road  
Leonard, NJ 07737  
Chief: J. Timothy Sodon

# Walter Bitner

Walter Bitner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 11, 1998

Date of death: Oct 24, 1998

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Paterson Fire Department  
850 Madison Avenue  
Paterson, NJ 07501  
Chief: James K. Pasquariello

# Stephen E. Gessler

Stephen E. Gessler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: First Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 12, 1998

Date of death: Dec 12, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Little Falls Fire Department  
7 Notchcroft Drive  
Little Falls, NJ 07424  
Chief: Edmund Pomponio

# Robert C. Stanmire, Sr.

Robert C. Stanmire, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 16, 1999 19:35

Date of death: Feb 16, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Forest Grove Volunteer Fire Company  
1635 Forest Grove Road  
Vineland, NJ 08360  
Chief: Ron Allonardo

# Richard Anthony Heinze

Richard Anthony Heinze was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 4, 1999 02:00

Date of death: Jun 4, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Newark Fire Department  
1010 18th Avenue  
Newark, NJ 07106  
Chief: Edward Dunham

# Joseph F. Tagliareni, Jr.

Joseph F. Tagliareni, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 31, 1999 18:00

Date of death: Jun 13, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Secaucus Fire Department  
1203 paterson Plank Road  
Secaucus, NJ 07094  
Chief: Lawrence Sanzari

# Brian Andrew Lee

Brian Andrew Lee was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 16, 1999 01:15

Date of death: Nov 16, 1999

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Fire Department of Jersey City, NJ  
465 Marin Blvd.  
Jersey City, NJ 07302  
Chief: Frederick G. Eggers

# George A. Ciliberto

George A. Ciliberto was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 22, 1994

Date of death: Jan 22, 1994

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Ocean City Fire Department  
550 Asbury Avenue  
Ocean City, NJ 08226  
Chief: Todd Bower

# Michael J. DeLane

Michael J. DeLane was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 29, 1994

Date of death: Oct 29, 1994

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type: Forcible Entry

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Newark Fire Department  
1010 18th Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07106  
Chief: Stanley J. Kossup

# Thomas E. Dunn

Thomas E. Dunn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 4, 1994

Date of death: Jan 4, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Rutherford Fire Department

Rutherford, NJ 07070  
Chief: Anthony Dombrowski

# Richard A. Liddy

Richard A. Liddy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 66

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 9, 1994

Date of death: Nov 15, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Basking Ridge Fire Company #1  
P.O. Box 326  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
Chief: Todd Middleton

# Brian D. Sutton, Sr.

Brian D. Sutton, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 8, 1994

Date of death: Nov 8, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Enterprise Fire Company  
569 Klockner Ave  
Hamilton Township, NJ 08619  
Chief: Mark Robotin

# Walter Franks

Walter Franks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 66

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 28, 1994

Date of death: Feb 7, 1994

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Pine Hill Fire Department  
1109 Erial Road  
Pine Hill, NJ 08021  
Chief: Richard Wright

# Glen T. Thorn

Glen T. Thorn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 21, 1994

Date of death: Feb 9, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Sea Girt Fire Company #1  
Baltimore Blvd.  
Sea Girt, NJ 08750  
Chief: Ken Jelliff

# Ralph Jones, II

Ralph Jones, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 37

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 23, 2000 21:40

Date of death: Jun 23, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Deptford Fire Department  
P.O. Box 5535 1370 N. Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
Chief: Michael Gallagher

# Ronald J. Osadacz

Ronald J. Osadacz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: First Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 11, 2000 03:30

Date of death: Jan 11, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Morganville Vol. Fire Company #1  
77 Tennent Road  
Morganville, NJ 07751  
Chief: Robert Tansey

# Earnest Otis Ousley

Earnest Otis Ousley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 49

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 4, 2000 16:47

Date of death: Sep 4, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Roselle Fire Department  
725 Chestnut Street  
Roselle, NJ 07203  
Chief: Robert Hill

# Daniel I. King

Daniel I. King was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 26, 2000 12:45

Date of death: Nov 26, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cliffside Park Fire Department  
525 Palisade Ave.  
Cliffside Park, NJ 07010  
Chief: Frank Poerio, Sr.

# Alberto Tirado

Alberto Tirado was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 9, 2001 20:40

Date of death: May 9, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Passaic Fire Department  
11 Hope Ave.  
Passaic, NJ 07055  
Chief: Louis Imparato

# Lawrence James Webb

Lawrence James Webb was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 36

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 22, 2001 15:56

Date of death: May 22, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Newark Fire Department  
1010 18th Ave.  
Newark, NJ 07106  
Chief: Lowell Jones

# Willie Barns

Willie Barns was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 66

Rank: Fire Police Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 16, 2001

Date of death: Sep 16, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Country Lakes Volunteer Fire Company # 1  
103 Firehouse Road, P.O. Box 518  
Brown Mills, NJ 08015  
Chief: Roy Prouty

# George F. Danielson Jr.

George F. Danielson Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 77

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 14, 2001 21:31

Date of death: Nov 8, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Mine Hill Fire Department  
234 U. S. Highway 46  
Mine Hill, NJ 07803  
Chief: Jerry Coviello

# Robert W. Feeney

Robert W. Feeney was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 16, 2002 08:01

Date of death: Jan 16, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Long Branch Fire Department  
344 Broadway  
Long Branch, NJ 07740  
Chief: Sebastian 'Sam' Tomaine

# Thomas G Stewart, III

Thomas G Stewart, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 30

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 4, 2002 02:10

Date of death: Jul 4, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Gloucester City Fire Department  
1 North King Street  
Gloucester, NJ 08030  
Chief: William Glassman

# James E Sylvester

James E Sylvester was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 4, 2002 01:36

Date of death: Jul 4, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Mt. Ephraim Fire Department  
200 Bell Road  
Mt. Ephraim, NJ 08059  
Chief: Mario Scullan

# John D West

John D West was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 40

Rank: Deputy Fire Marshal

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 4, 2002 01:36

Date of death: Jul 4, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Camden County Fire Marshals Office  
Woodbury-Turnersville Road Lakeland Hospital Complex  
Blackwood, NJ 08012  
Chief: Paul Hartstein

# James Thomas Heenan

James Thomas Heenan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 1, 2001 02:45

Date of death: Mar 25, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Verga Fire Company #1  
1415 Crown Point Road  
Westville, NJ 08093  
Chief: Chief John Casciano

# Jeffrey T. White

Jeffrey T. White was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 17, 2001

Date of death: Jul 19, 2001

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

South Amboy Fire Department  
140 North Broadway  
South Amboy, NJ 08879  
Chief: Larry Parsons

# George F. 'Bat' Batelli, Sr.

George F. 'Bat' Batelli, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 1, 2002 20:29

Date of death: Oct 1, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Garfield Fire Company #1  
111 Outwater Lane  
Garfield, NJ 07026  
Chief: John Keating, Jr.

# Woodrow W. Pinkerton

Woodrow W. Pinkerton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Fire Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 23, 2003 09:11

Date of death: Apr 19, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: C/o Union Fire Company, Station 251; Medford NJ Division of Fire; Firehouse Lane, Medford, NJ 08055

## Department information

Union Fire Company, Station 251  
Medford NJ Division of Fire 91 Union Street  
Medford, NJ 08055  
Chief: Edwin Wood

# Roy Prouty

Roy Prouty was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 39

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 30, 2003 15:43

Date of death: Oct 30, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Country Lakes Fire Department  
103 Firehouse Rd.  
Browns Mills, NJ 08015  
Chief: Captain Edward Tirney

# George D. Petrosky

George D. Petrosky was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 80

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 30, 2003 15:10

Date of death: Nov 9, 2003

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: C/o Matawan Borough Fire Department, 161 Broad Street, Matawan, NJ 07747

## Department information

Matawan Borough Fire Department  
161 Broad Street  
Matawan, NJ 07747  
Chief: Joseph Tamburello

# Ronald W Fitzpatrick

Ronald W Fitzpatrick was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter/Training Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 6, 2003 05:45

Date of death: Dec 6, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information: In memory of Ronald W. Fitzpatrick to the St. Barnabus Hospice Center, 300 Second Ave, CW6, Long Branch, New Jersey 07740.

## Department information

Long Branch Fire Company  
344 Broadway  
Long Branch, NJ 07740  
Chief: J. O. Jones, III

# Leslie W Gant, Jr.

Leslie W Gant, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 4, 2004 05:33

Date of death: Jan 8, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Leslie W. Gant, Jr. Memorial Fund, C/o Commerce Bank, 591 Berlin-Cross Keys Rd., Sicklerville, NJ 08081.

## Department information

Winslow Township Fire Department - Sicklerville Fire Company  
9 Cedar Brook Rd.  
Sicklerville, NJ 08081  
Chief: Michael A. Saraceni

# George Labance

George Labance was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 74

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 11, 1990

Date of death: Oct 11, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Franklin Fire Department

Franklin, NJ

# John A Kucich

John A Kucich was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 46

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 6, 1991

Date of death: Nov 6, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

West New York Fire Department

West New York, NJ

# Joseph Patrick McCarthy

Joseph Patrick McCarthy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 54

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 24, 1991

Date of death: Nov 24, 1991

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Newark Fire Department

Newark, NJ

# John A Nicosia

John A Nicosia was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 17, 1991

Date of death: Jan 19, 1992

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Paterson Department of Public Safety

Paterson, NJ

# Frank A Quadrel

Frank A Quadrel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 1, 1991

Date of death: Jan 1, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Montclair Fire Department

Montclair, NJ

# Albert F Robibero

Albert F Robibero was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 40

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 24, 1991

Date of death: Jun 24, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Stanhope Fire Department

Stanhope, NJ

# Anthony J Carugno

Anthony J Carugno was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 45

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 1, 1992

Date of death: Nov 1, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Egg Harbor City Fire Department

Egg Harbor City, NJ

# John Brentzel, Jr

John Brentzel, Jr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 23, 1993

Date of death: Dec 23, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Carlstadt Fire Department

Carlstadt, NJ

# Carlos A Negron

Carlos A Negron was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 20, 1993

Date of death: Mar 20, 1993

Cause of death: Contact With

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Jersey City Fire Department

Jersey City, NJ

# Russell T Newcomb

Russell T Newcomb was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 71

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 14, 1993

Date of death: Dec 14, 1993

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

South Amboy Fire Department

South Amboy, NJ

# Lewis R Sheats

Lewis R Sheats was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 1, 1993

Date of death: Apr 1, 1993

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department

Chatham, NJ

# John H Somay

John H Somay was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 73

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 12, 1993

Date of death: Nov 15, 1993

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Southard Fire Department

Howell, NJ

# Glenn “Galdo” Christopher Galderisi

Glenn “Galdo” Christopher Galderisi was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 4, 2004 15:00

Date of death: Feb 4, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pompton Falls Volunteer Fire Department No. 3, 130 Jackson Avenue, Wayne, NJ 07016

## Department information

Wayne Township, Pompton Falls Volunteer Fire Department #3  
130 Jackson Avenue  
Wayne, NJ 07470  
Chief: Frank Oldewurtel

# Thomas Conway

Thomas Conway was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 78

Rank: Fire Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 29, 2004 19:00

Date of death: Aug 3, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: N/A

## Department information

Haddon Heights Fire Department  
608 Station Avenue  
Haddon Heights, NJ 08035  
Chief: Stephen R. Kinky

# James J. D'Heron

James J. D'Heron was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 3, 2004 03:04

Date of death: Sep 3, 2004

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

New Brunswick Fire Department  
93 Joyce Kilmer Avenue  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Chief: Director Robert McLaughlin

# William Jim Lightbody

William Jim Lightbody was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Rescue Member/Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 18, 2004 08:50

Date of death: Sep 18, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In memory of Rescue Member William Jim Lightbody, C/o Paramus Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc., P.O. Box 781, Paramus, New Jersey 07653-0781

## Department information

Paramus Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.  
P.O. Box 781  
Paramus, NJ 07653-0781  
Chief: John P. Pecoraro

# William Wade Pierce

William Wade Pierce was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 10, 2005 14:20

Date of death: Feb 10, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In memory of Firefighter William Pierce, C/o Ogdensburg Fire Department, 30 Main St., PO Box 215, Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

## Department information

Ogdensburg Fire Department  
30 Main St. PO Box 215  
Ogdensburg, NJ 07439  
Chief: Mark Batty & Fire Marshall, Kevin Kervatt

# Angelo Petta

Angelo Petta was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Chief Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 12, 2005 18:20

Date of death: Feb 12, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In memory of Chief Engineer Angelo Petta, C/o City of Garfield Fire Department, 111 Outwater Ln., Garfield, NJ 07026.

## Department information

City of Garfield Fire Department  
111 Outwater Ln.  
Garfield, NJ 07026  
Chief: Michael Latona

# James Michael Ratcliffe

James Michael Ratcliffe was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Safety Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 11, 2005 11:50

Date of death: May 3, 2005

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Metuchen Fire Department  
500 Main Street  
Metuchen, NJ 08840  
Chief: Robert B. Donnan

# Paul Albert Carr

Paul Albert Carr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 31, 2005 14:25

Date of death: May 31, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Atlantic City Fire Department  
1301 Bacharach Blvd. City Hall Suite 406  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401  
Chief: John Berehiko

# Joseph S. Pepe, III

Joseph S. Pepe, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 26, 2004 21:14

Date of death: Mar 26, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Springfield Fire Department  
200 Mountain Avenue  
Springfield, NJ 07081  
Chief: Donald Schwerdt

# Joseph F Walsh

Joseph F Walsh was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 76

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 17, 2005 20:43

Date of death: Aug 18, 2005

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Keansburg Fire Department  
29 Church Street  
Keansburg, NJ 07734  
Chief: Joseph Bellotti

# Edward Joseph Marbet

Edward Joseph Marbet was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 9, 2006 05:43

Date of death: Feb 9, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to ?01CDollars for Scholars?01D, c/o Burlington Township High School, 610 Fountain Avenue, Burlington, NJ 08016.

## Department information

Burlington Township Fire Department  
851 Old York Road  
Burlington Township, NJ 08016  
Chief: Director of Fire Services Anthony Correia

# Robert “Ockie” Wisting

Robert “Ockie” Wisting was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 77

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 22, 2006 18:10

Date of death: Feb 23, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Industry

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Rio Grande Fire Company #1  
PO Box 151  
Rio Grande, NJ 08242  
Chief: Jim Belles

# George Malcolm Jackson

George Malcolm Jackson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 67

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 21, 1990 14:06

Date of death: Mar 7, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: None

## Department information

Camden Fire Department  
Fire Administration Building 4 North 3rd. St.  
Camden, NJ 08102  
Chief: Joseph A. Marini

# Kevin Anthony Apuzzio

Kevin Anthony Apuzzio was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 21

Rank: Foreman

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 11, 2006 06:28

Date of death: Apr 11, 2006

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

East Franklin Volunteer Fire Department  
121 Pinegrove Ave.  
Somerset, NJ 08873  
Chief: Dan Krushinski

# Vincent R. Neglia

Vincent R. Neglia was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Acting Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 9, 2006 05:17

Date of death: Sep 9, 2006

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue Department  
11 Port Imperial Blvd.  
West New York, NJ 07093  
Chief: Brion McEldowney

# John W Broom-Smith

John W Broom-Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 4, 2007 11:27

Date of death: Feb 4, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Seaside Heights Fire Department  
PO Box 386  
Seaside Heights, NJ 08753  
Chief: James Samarelli

# Thomas J Van Liew

Thomas J Van Liew was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 20

Rank: Acting Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 28, 2006 08:05

Date of death: Nov 28, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

New Brunswick Fire Department  
93 Joyce Kilmer Avenue  
New Brusnwick, NJ 08901  
Chief: Fire Director Robert Rawls

# Stephen R Dembski

Stephen R Dembski was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 15, 2007 13:00

Date of death: Jul 15, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In honor and memory of Firefighter and Former Fire Chief Stephen Dembski, the father of two young sons, C/o Ridgefield Park Fire Department, Attn: Fire Marshal Douglas Hansen, 234 Main Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

## Department information

Fire Department Ridgefield Park  
50 Main Street  
Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660  
Chief: Eamonn Radburn

# Cornelius Myron Nolton

Cornelius Myron Nolton was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 37

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 23, 2007 04:29

Date of death: Jul 25, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Newark Fire Department  
311 Washington St.  
Newark, NJ 07102  
Chief: Michael Lalor

# Donald Wallis

Donald Wallis was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 8, 2007 17:41

Date of death: Dec 16, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: None provided.

## Department information

Forked River Volunteer Fire Company  
Parker Avenue and Oak Street  
Forked River, NJ 08731  
Chief: Kevin Flynn

# Walter C. Fagan Jr

Walter C. Fagan Jr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 28, 2007 23:53

Date of death: Dec 29, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorial donations may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, Box 11454, Alexandria, Va. 22312.

## Department information

East Greenwich Township Fire/Rescue  
159 Democrat Road  
Mickleton, NJ 08056  
Chief: Nelson W. Wiest

# Raymond Barrett, Sr.

Raymond Barrett, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 9, 2008 15:05

Date of death: Mar 9, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

West Milford Township Fire Department, Apshawa VFC #1  
1480 Union Valley Road  
West Milford, NJ 07480  
Chief: Fire Commissioner Ed Steines

# Dennis G. McClenahan

Dennis G. McClenahan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Driver

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 27, 2008 16:25

Date of death: Dec 27, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: Contributions in honor of Firefighter Dennis G. McClenahan are to be made c/o the Princeton Junction Fire Company, 245 Clarksville Road, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550.

## Department information

Princeton Junction Volunteer Fire Co. #1  
245 Clarksville Road USNG: 18T WK 3087 6140  
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550  
Chief: Dennis Huber

# Gary V. Stephens

Gary V. Stephens was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 2, 2009 00:02

Date of death: Jan 2, 2009

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Elizabeth Fire Department  
411 Irvington Avenue  
Elizabeth, NJ 07208-2068  
Chief: Onofrio Vitullo

# Manuel “Manny” Rivera

Manuel “Manny” Rivera was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 43

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 9, 2009 21:45

Date of death: Mar 31, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Manny Rivera, c/o Trenton Fire Department, 244 Perry ST, Trenton, NJ 08618.

## Department information

Trenton Fire Department  
244 Perry ST 18T WK 20310 52647  
Trenton, NJ 08618  
Chief: Fire Director Richard Laird Jr.

# Edward J. Eckert

Edward J. Eckert was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 71

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 1, 2010 15:03

Date of death: Jun 6, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Company #1  
PO Box 171  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
Chief: John Johnson

# Kenneth Adamo

Kenneth Adamo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 28, 2010 09:30

Date of death: Dec 28, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Elmwood Park Fire Department  
182 Market St USNG: 18T WL 7381 2812  
Elmwood Park, NJ 07407  
Chief: Gary Ruglio

# Thomas Shields Shields

Thomas Shields Shields was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 42

Rank: Second Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 31, 2011 12:30

Date of death: May 31, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending.

## Department information

Flanders Fire & Rescue Company  
27 Main ST USNG: 18T WL 2548 2158  
Flanders, NJ 07836  
Chief: Greg Widzemok

# Andrew “Andy” K. Boyt

Andrew “Andy” K. Boyt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 3, 2011 15:45

Date of death: Oct 3, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cape May Fire Department  
643 Washington ST USNG: 18S WJ 0686 0950  
Cape May, NJ 08204  
Chief: Jerome "Jerry" Inderwies, Jr.

# Jonathan C.W. Young

Jonathan C.W. Young was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Fire Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 16, 2011 11:45

Date of death: Nov 16, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Roselle Fire Department  
725 Chestnut ST  
Roselle, NJ 07203  
Chief: Paul Mucha

# Bruce Alan Turcotte

Bruce Alan Turcotte was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 19, 2012 13:30

Date of death: Jan 19, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Hopelawn Engine Company No. 1  
127 Loretta ST  
Hopelawn, NJ 08861  
Chief: Michael Walsh

# Jeffrey Scheuerer

Jeffrey Scheuerer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 35

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Mar 28, 2013 11:30

Date of death: Mar 28, 2013

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Readington Volunteer Fire Company, 6 Hillcrest Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ.

## Department information

New Jersey Forest Fire Service  
240 Main Street  
Andover, NJ 07821  
Chief: NJ Division Fire Warden Jason Von Oesen

# David Charles Lidke

David Charles Lidke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Fire Police Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 23, 2013 14:30

Date of death: Dec 23, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Hightstown Engine Company #1  
140 N Main ST USNG: 18T WK 3667 5541  
Hightstown, NJ 08520  
Chief: Lawrence Van Kirk

# Cosmo Paris

Cosmo Paris was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 6, 2014 08:01

Date of death: Jan 8, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cliffside Park Fire Department  
525 Palisade AVE USNG: 18T WL 8534 1942  
Cliffside Park, NJ 07010  
Chief: Brian Martone

# Gregory “Barney” D Barnas

Gregory “Barney” D Barnas was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 28, 2014 01:30

Date of death: Feb 28, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Wallington Fire Department  
54 Union BLVD U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 7462 2283  
Wallington, NJ 07057  
Chief: Jacob Hrywniak

# Joseph Edward Bove, III

Joseph Edward Bove, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 13, 2014 12:18

Date of death: Mar 13, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: Wakes services are Monday from 2-4 & 6-9 and Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 9:30Am in The Brunswick Memorial Home, 454 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, N.J., followed by a 10:15am Mass of Christian Burial at Immaculate Conception Church in Spotswood. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Burial Park, South Brunswick

## Department information

Spotswood Fire Department  
495 Main Street U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 5185 7146  
Spotswood, NJ 08884  
Chief: William Andren

# Robert “Hawk” Carl Meyer

Robert “Hawk” Carl Meyer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 8, 2014 18:00

Date of death: Jun 8, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Union Beach Fire Department  
650 Poole AVE U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 6961 7684  
Union Beach, NJ 07735  
Chief: Ronald Burkhardt, Jr.

# Richard L Choate

Richard L Choate was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 8, 2014 07:08

Date of death: Sep 8, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Byram Township Fire Department  
PO Box 361, 225 U.S. 206, , NJ U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 2245 3318  
Andover, NJ 07821  
Chief: Charles "Chuck" Putz

# Christopher James Hunter

Christopher James Hunter was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 14, 2014 03:05

Date of death: Nov 16, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cinnaminson Fire Department  
1621 Riverton Road USNG: 18S WK 0049 2756  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
Chief: William Kramer, Jr.

# Arthur “Art” E Treon

Arthur “Art” E Treon was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: County Fire Coordinator / Deputy OEM Coordinator

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 18, 2014 20:19

Date of death: Nov 19, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cape May County Office of Emergency Management  
30 Mechanic St U.S. National Grid: 18S WJ 1512 2600  
Cape May Court House, NJ 08210  
Chief: Martin L. Pagliughi

# James Joseph Woods, II

James Joseph Woods, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 25, 2014

Date of death: Dec 26, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Jersey City Fire Department  
465 Marin BLVD U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 8102 0879  
Jersey City, NJ 07302-2111  
Chief: Darren Rivers

# Barry Wayne Van Horn

Barry Wayne Van Horn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 25, 2015 12:21

Date of death: Mar 27, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Somerville Fire Department - West End Hose Company #3  
133 West High Street U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 3245 9123  
Somerville, NJ 08876  
Chief: Bob Lynn Jr.

# Thomas David Miserendino

Thomas David Miserendino was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 71

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 25, 2015 11:35

Date of death: Jun 4, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Beachwood Volunteer Fire Company #1  
745 Beachwood Blvd. U.S. National Grid: 18S WK 6840 2036  
Beachwood, NJ 08722  
Chief: Roger Hull

# Sean M Benson, Sr.

Sean M Benson, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 23, 2015 14:27

Date of death: Sep 23, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Paramus Fire Department  
1 Jockish Square U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 7834 3101  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
Chief: Craig Burrows

# Gerald “Bear” M Celecki

Gerald “Bear” M Celecki was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 70

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 14, 2015 08:16

Date of death: Oct 14, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

South Amboy Fire Department  
140 N Broadway U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 6096 8177  
South Amboy, NJ 08879  
Chief: Michael Geraltowski

# Thomas J Kolarick

Thomas J Kolarick was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 17, 2015

Date of death: Nov 11, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Protection Fire Company #1  
420 Smith Street  
Keasbey, NJ 08832  
Chief: Thomas F. Barry III

